

Department of Finance		<b>Fund: 3069</b>
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		Renumbered From:
<p><b><u>Legal Title</u></b> Naturopathic Doctor's Fund</p>		
<p><b><u>Legal Citation/Authority</u></b> Chapter 18, Statutes of 2009 (ABX4 20) Business and Professions Code section 3681</p>		
<p><b><u>Fund Classification</u></b> <b><u>GAAP Basis</u></b> Governmental/Special Revenue Funds</p>		<p><b><u>Fund Classification</u></b> <b><u>Legal Basis</u></b> Governmental/ Other Governmental Cost Funds</p>
<p><b><u>Purpose</u></b> The Naturopathic Doctor's Fund was created to deposit all of the fees collected by the Bureau of Naturopathic Medicine (Bureau) and then the Naturopathic Medicine Committee (Committee) to administer the Naturopathic Doctors Act of 2003. Business and Professions Code Section 3680 provides that the committee will establish the amount of the fee assessed to conduct activities of the committee, including the amount of fees for applicant licensure, licensure examination, licensure renewal, late renewal, and childbirth certification.</p>		
<p><b><u>Administering Agency/Organization Code</u></b> Department of Consumer Affairs- Regulatory Boards/Org 1110</p>		
<p><b><u>Major Revenue Source</u></b> Fees assessed by the committee.</p>		
<p><b><u>Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)</u></b> Pursuant to Government Code 16346, in the absence of language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment shall be transferred to the General Fund.</p>		
<p><b><u>Appropriation Authority</u></b> Section 3681 of the Business and Professions Code grants the Naturopathic Medicine Committee to carry out the provisions of this chapter upon appropriation by the legislature.</p>		
<p><b><u>State Appropriations Limit</u></b> <b>Excluded</b> – Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes, however, when transferred, may become proceeds of taxes. These revenues are used to regulate the activities engaged in by the payers.</p>		
<p><b><u>Comments/Historical Information</u></b> Chapter 485, Statutes of 2003 (SB 907) added this fund.</p> <p>Section 3685 (a) authorized the Bureau to begin the revenue collection process on January 1, 2004, but delays the remaining provisions of this chapter to become operative on July 1, 2004. It is the intent of the Legislature that the initial implementation of this chapter is to be administered by fees collected in advance from applicants. Therefore, the Bureau had the power and authority to establish fees and receive applications for licensure as of January 1, 2004.</p>		

The Department must certify that sufficient funds are available prior to implementing this chapter. Funds from the General Fund may not be used for the purpose.

This chapter will become inoperative on January 1, 2014 and is repealed, unless a later enacted statute deletes or extends this date.

Chapter 18, Statutes of 2009 (ABX4 20) Amendments summary: Sections 5, 36, and 37 changed from the Bureau of Naturopathic Medicine (bureau) to the Naturopathic Medicine Committee (committee) under the Osteopathic Medical Board of California thereby changing the Administering Org from the Department of Consumer Affairs Bureaus, Programs, Divisions/Org 1111 to the Department of Consumer Affairs Regulatory Boards/Org 1110.